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ROSEBUD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SENATE JUDICIARY
JUDICIARY NO. 18
DATE 2/10/11
Douglas D. Martens, Member
Daniel M. Sioux, Member
SB 17, 18

February 9, 2011

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RE: SB 17 and SB 18

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

The Rosebud County Commissioners oppose SB 17 and SB 18 and would ask that you vote against both these bills.

Rosebud County Commissioners and Rosebud County Sheriff Randy Allies have a very good working relationship. We work well together because we communicate and discuss the issues necessary to make sound decisions.

Rosebud County has a policy that only the Commissioners have the authority to fire. This is to insure that we communicate with MACo Attorneys and follow proper procedures. If we do not use MACo Attorneys our insurance will not cover us in case of a lawsuit. We have some real liability concerns if these bills are past.

For a county to work efficiently, all elected officials must work together. These bills will only cause separation and discontent.

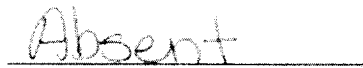
Again, please vote no on SB 17 and SB 18.

Respectfully,

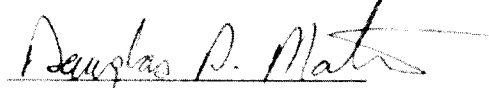
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Robert E. Lee, Chairman



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